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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : March 26, 2001  
ROBERT H. WAKE et al. :  
Serial No.: N/A :  
Filed: Herewith :  
For: DETECTOR ARRAY FOR USE IN A :  
LASER IMAGING APPARATUS :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please replace the first paragraph under "Related Applications" with:

--This is a division of application serial No. 09/627,148, filed July 27, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,211,512, which is a division of application serial No. 08/963,760, filed November 4, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,100,520, which is a nonprovisional application claiming the benefits of provisional application Nos. 60/032,591, 60/032,592 and 60/032,593, all filed November 29, 1996, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all claims except claim 15 without prejudice.